

ADVANCED INFANTRY TRAINING BATTALION

COMMAND SCREENING CHECKLIST

SCOUT SNIPER BASIC COURSE

1. **Purpose:** This course is designed to provide Marines and other services' members with basic scout sniper training in preparation for duty as a scout sniper within the scout sniper platoon of an infantry battalion and within reconnaissance units at the division and force levels.
2. **Scope:** This course includes instruction in advanced marksmanship at known and unknown distances during daylight, low-light, and darkness with the M40 Series sniper rifle and M107 Series Special Application Scoped Rifle (SASR). Tactical instruction in field skills includes land navigation, patrolling, stalking, and concealment techniques, hide construction, call for fire, observation techniques, field sketching, range estimation, range cards, communications and the collecting and reporting of information. Mission Planning and employment instruction includes patrol orders, terrain model construction, mission briefs, and leading scout team missions. A mentally and physically demanding course, the POI culminates with a final field exercise. During the FEX, students apply all aspects of the course in the execution of multiple scout sniper team missions during simulated combat operations over an extended time period.
3. **Information:** In order to preclude Marines from being turned away upon arrival, it is necessary that COMMANDERS ENSURE THEIR MARINES SATISFY ENROLLMENT PREREQUISITES
4. **Action:** One copy of this checklist, complete and signed, will be placed on the left side of the students SRB prior to TAD assignment. Incomplete or unsigned checklists on the report date will result in the Marine being returned to his command. In order to be enrolled in the course, the student must return with the completed checklist prior to training the following day.

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NAME: _____ GRADE: _____ SSN: _____

UNIT: _____

PREREQUISITES

1. By initialing below I indicate that this Marine has demonstrated proficiency in each of the following areas:

_____ Land Navigation

_____ Infantry Patrolling

_____ Basic Forward Observer Procedures

2. It is strongly recommended, but not required that Marines complete the following prior to attendance:

MCI 0381 Land Navigation

MCI 0335 Infantry Patrolling

MCI 0861 Basic Forward Observer Procedures

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<u>PREREQUISITES</u>	<u>YES/NO</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
1. Meets fitness standards per MCO 6100.13 and ALMAR 032/08. Physically capable of participation in a progressive physical readiness program and pass an inventory PFT with a score of 225, regardless of age. (Within 30 days of class convene date)	___/___	Last PFT Score:_____ Date:_____
	___/___	Inventory PFT Score: Pull Ups _____ Crunches _____ Run Time _____
2. Full duty status. No existing medical problems and has current physical within last 5 years. Prior heat injuries strongly discouraged.	___/___	Certification Date: _____ Signature: _____ Medical Officers Name/Rank: _____
3. Vision correctable to 20/20.	___/___	_____
4. Meets height/weight standards in accordance with MCO 6110.3, ALMAR 033/08 and 035/08	___/___	Body fat% _____ Date _____
5. No existing family, financial, legal hardships, that will deter from full course participation	___/___	_____ _____
6. Possesses appropriate uniforms and gear for the course. (As per gear list).	___/___	_____
7. Must check in with orders, SRB, Health and Dental records.	___/___	_____
8. No NJPs in the last 12 months	___/___	_____

9. If applicable SNM is in full compliance with II MEFs guidance in reference to motorcycle safety. ____/____

10. Appropriate grade ____/____ DOR:_____
03XX LCpl-GySgt.
0302/0203 Lt-Capt may attend when space is available. All must serve or be slated to serve in a sniper billet.

11. Agreement to serve the minimum obligated service of 24 months upon completion of school and or page 11 entry stating Marine is deploying with unit. (NAVMC 2771). ____/____ EAS:_____

12. Current expert rifle qualification. ____/____ Score:_____ Date:_____
Reservist scores may be 3 years old.

13. Minimum GT score of 100. ____/____

14. Must not have a history of mental problems or disorders. ____/____

15. Sergeants and above should have a TD fitness report. ____/____
Cpls and below must have Pro/cons assigned.

16. Due to the difficulty of the course, **students must be volunteers.** ____/____
Marines will be returned to parent command if not a volunteer.

17. AITB Motor Vehicle Policy. AITB does not tolerate reckless driving. Students assigned to a AITB course are responsible to operate motor vehicles in a safe and responsible manner both on and off duty and on and off base. Receipt of a citation for reckless driving will result in an immediate adverse termination from the course. Reckless driving is defined as operating a motor vehicle in an unsafe and irresponsible manner and includes driving over 15 MPH the speed limit, "showboating" or operating motorcycles or other motor vehicles in an unsafe manner.

Statement of Understanding of AITB Reckless Driving Policy. I acknowledge that while assigned to this course I will operate motor vehicles in a safe and responsible manner. I understand that if I receive a citation for reckless driving, I will be terminated from the course under adverse conditions and be returned to my command.

Student's Signature: _____ Rank: _____ Date: _____

I have personally screened this Marine and certify that he meets all requirements for enrollment as a student at the Advanced Infantry Training Battalion as outlined above.

Print Name: _____ Rank: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Company 1st Sgt signature)

Print Name: _____ Rank: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Company Commanding Officer's signature)

Print Name: _____ Rank: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Battalion Operations Chief signature)

Print Name: _____ Rank: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Battalion Sergeant Major's signature)

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PREREQUISITE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Additional training in the following is recommended but not required:

- a. Reconnaissance MCI
- b. Attendance during Sniper Platoon Training
- c. Completion of a deployment or one year training cycle with an infantry unit.
- d. Swim qualification of CWS-2 or higher for MEU (SOC)
Follow-on sniper training .

GEAR AND EQUIPMENT

Billeting will be an open squad bay with wall lockers, refrigerators, tables, washing machines, and dryers. There is a small PX at Sniper School on Camp Geiger. Students without the below listed gear and equipment must contact Scout Sniper School to request the needed gear for training. Scout Sniper School maintains limited quantities of equipment and cannot provide gear to all students. **Coordination with Scout Sniper School for use of weapons or equipment must take place prior executing TAD orders.** Gear is issued on a first come first served basis. A gear and equipment inspection will be conducted on pick-up day and students without the required items will not be allowed to continue training until they have the items.

1. Each Marine **must** report with the following equipment:

M40A3 with SSDS, SL-3 complete (SL-3 includes; slings, sling swivels, drag bag, sniper rifle cleaning gear, bipod, buttstock spacers, scope cover, muzzle cover, scope tools) **with current LTI/PFI and enough time remaining on SAPM to complete the course. M40A3s should have no firing done after LTI before reporting to school. This must be recorded in the gun book. Weapons that do not meet these criteria cannot be fired until the required maintenance is complete.** Scheduled maintenance, such as LTIs or SAPMs is not the responsibility of SOI, or Scout Sniper School. SOI(E) has a limited number of M40A3, SSDS and SL-3 gear to be issued to SSBC Students. Units that cannot support issuing a student a M40A3, SSDS and SL-3 may request use of one of SOI's M40A3 with SSDS, and SL-3. Units must contact and coordinate with the Scout Sniper School Staff prior to the course convening. M40A3s will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. The students may still be required to bring SL-3 gear for the weapon.

Unit issued Binoculars

Unit issued spotting scope with tripod

Lensatic compass

All weapons need to be listed on a letter of transmittal addressed to Commanding Officer, School Of Infantry.

Spotting scopes, binoculars, and compasses should remain issued to students from unit armories. Students will maintain custody and control of these items for the duration of the course.

GEAR LIST

- 1 Original orders
- 1 Service Record Book (SRB)
- 1 Medical / health records
- 1 Dental records
- 1 Updated copy of BTR, BIR
- 1 Military ID card
- 1 ID tags (set)
- 2 Eye glasses (if prescribed)
- 1 Wrist watch
- 1 Hygiene gear/laundry detergent
- 3 Pad locks/combination locks
- 2 cable locks
- 2 Laundry bags W/ pin
- 2 Towel & wash cloth
- 1 Shower shoes
- 2 PT uniform (Green/Green or appropriate for service and season)
- 1 Running shoes
- 2 pair Socks, White (PT)
- 1 reflective belt
- 4 sets Camouflage utility uniform with nametapes(woodland and desert digital pattern)
- 2 sets rank insignia
- 2 Camouflage utility cover (1 should be a boonie cover)
- 6 T-shirt (green)
- 6 Socks, boot (black or green)
- 2 pair of **Marine Corps approved** combat boots
- Belt, utility (riggers or MCMAF belts are ok)
- 1 Pack, large with frame
- 2 M16 rifle magazine pouches
- 6 M16 magazines
- 1 M16 sling
- 1 BFA
- 1 Poncho with poncho liner
- 1 E-tool with carrier
- 1 survival saw (foldable)
- 1 Pocket knife / multi-tool
- 1 Body armor (vest and helmet, unit issued)
- 1 Gas mask w/carrier and filter
- 1 set eye protection w/clear lens
- 1 Load bearing vest/system (H-harness/chest harness/etc)

- 4 Canteens with pouches
- 1 Camel back w/ carrier
- 1 Water proof bag (for inside pack)
- 1 Sleeping bag with stuff sack*
- 2 sets polypro or other cold weather undergarments*
- 1 watch cap*
- 1 ISO Mat or sleeping mat
- 1 pair Gloves
- 1 set Gortex (top/bottom)
- 1 Flashlight with red lens and spare batteries
- 1 Butt pack
- 1 Canteen cup
- 1 First aid kit with pouch
- 2 Protractor with string
- 1 Camp Lejeune MIM (Edition 2-DMA, Series V742S)
- 1 Set Map pens & eraser
- 2 sheets acetate paper
- 2 small calculators
- 1 Clip board / sketch kit
- 4 sets ear protection
- 2 Pencils, pens, highlighter
- 1 3 ring binder, note paper
- 1 Sewing kit
- 1 Ghillie suit repair items
- 1 Ghillie suit - top, bottom, veil (head)
- 1 Tripod (camera or 3 dowel rods/sticks for shooting support. If student doesn't already have, instructors will advise on best type and size etc)
- 2 Cammie sticks / face paint
- 1 Survival kit items – mirror, Air panel, etc
- 1 Insect repellent
- 1 Sunscreen
- 1 Chap stick
- 2 Thermometer (small)
- 1 Paint marker pen
- 3 cans spray paint (1 each of OD green, Coyote tan, Brown)
- 1 Pruning shears (small, for stalking)
- 100 ft 550 cord
- 1 roll green riggers tape
- 2 Sea bag / kit bag
- 1 Any unit SOPs/references
- 1 Alarm clock (small, battery)
- 1 Bee sting kit (if allergic)
- 1 day pack/patrol pack
- 1 Lens paper booklet
- 7.62 bore patches (500)
- 1 bottle CLP

2. Additional items. These items are not required but are recommended.

\$\$\$, Check book, ATM card
1 set appropriate civilian attire
1 small pocket binoculars
1 wrist compass
1 sunglasses (non-eccentric)
100 medium size, thick rubber bands
Terrain model items (small)
Water proof bags (1 gallon to trash bag size,
clear) for data books, etc.

NO GPS, laser range finder, or personal 2-way radios.
NO caffeine pills, Ephedra drugs or supplements, etc.

* Not required during summer course